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## Complete Bill to Cut Tax

GOP Measure to Reduce Individual Income Taxes Was Quickly Revised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(P)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) today completed work on his bill to reduce individual income taxes, with the biggest cuts going to those in lower income brackets.

The widely-heralded Republican tax cutting measure was revised at the last minute before its scheduled introduction at the noon convening of congress.

Knutson, who became chairman of the tax-flaming house ways and means committee, originally had announced plans for a 20 per cent "across the boards" for everyone.

In a statement today he said:

"The reduction of the tax attributable to that part of the income of taxpayers which is in excess of \$300,000 is reduced by 10.5 percent."

In general, he added, "incomes above \$300,000 are uneared."

In its final form, the Republican bill also would grant an added advantage to taxpayers over 65 years old, giving each person in that aged group an additional exemption of \$500, making a total exemption of \$1,000.

### Knutson's Statement

Knutson's statement said:

"Applicable to the entire calendar year 1947, the measure will provide a 20 percent reduction in the individual income tax payable under existing law on incomes up to and slightly in excess of \$300,000."

The group which receives the full 20 percent reduction includes the worker, the farmer and those who utilize their incomes in production, expansion and employment.

"Falling within this class will be the management groups and those who furnish risk or venture capital for new enterprises which would create more jobs in an expanded economy."

The statement added:

"Because of the necessity of revising withholding tables, and the fact that individual taxes are now on a current pay-as-you-go basis, a percentage reduction in tax appears to be the most feasible method to apply relief to 1947 incomes, effective January 1. **Would Mean Quick Relief**

"Since such a method can be put into effect almost immediately, it will mean quick relief to millions of workers by increasing their take-home pay without delay."

"It is hoped and expected that H. R. 1 (the tax bill) will give the greatest possible incentive to the investment of capital in new ventures, which will open up new avenues for employment as well as expanded markets for raw materials."

Knutson said the ways and means committee will take up the tax cutting bill "soon as the legislative budget with its ceiling on appropriations is approved later this month."

At the same time there were reports that President Truman is considering a request to congress to head off some of the luxury tax cuts due to go into effect July 1. A fight over the scheduled \$9 to \$6 a gallon drop in liquor taxes already is in prospect.

**Opposition**

Democratic ranks appeared to be closing swiftly in opposition to Knutson's proposal and although some Republicans have joined with the Democrats in calling for first emphasis on debt retirement, Knutson claims heavy GOP backing.

Word that Mr. Truman is disturbed over the effect the excise tax cuts will have on the federal budget came from administration officials fully acquainted with tax matters.

They noted that the lower levies on such things as whisky,

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**Pining for Elmer**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—(P)—Elmer, a deodorized skunk, and Pepper Martin, a bulldog, became great pals when Mrs. Delores McCrossen acquired them as pups in Detroit two years ago.

Because a new landlord objected, Mrs. McCrossen had to get rid of Elmer, and Pepper Martin has been upset and restless and ate little.

Last night he disappeared.

Mrs. McCrossen asked police to help find Pepper. She said he's easy to identify. His toe nails were painted red. And she promised to her best to get Elmer back if the dog were found.

### Broadway School Closed

School was dismissed early this morning at Broadway school to the day because of trouble with the boiler in the heating system. Work on the boiler will be completed over the week-end and school will be resumed Monday morning.

## Where Aged Man Burned to Death



Shown above are the ruins of the one-room home of George Jackson, situated in the rear of 201 East Cooper street. The 79-year-old Negro perished early this morning in a fire which destroyed the house and spread to the nearby garage and car of Ernest Ireland at 205 East Cooper street. Cause of the fire is unknown. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

## General Storm Moves East, Leaving Snow

### Three Deaths and Scores Hospitalized Due to Falls

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3—(P)—Winter's first general storm moved eastward today, leaving a blanket of snow over Missouri, skidding temperatures and hazardous highway conditions.

Three deaths were attributed to the storm and scores of persons were hospitalized for injuries suffered in falls on slippery walks and streets. Highway crews were out in full force. They found especially hazardous conditions in the particularly hazardous conditions in Southern Missouri.

At Poplar Bluff, where snow still was falling this morning, highways to the north and west were in a dangerous condition, with snow covering a sheet of ice laid down by freezing rain Thursday night. The State Highway Patrol advised against travel unless absolutely necessary and then with the greatest of caution. Roads to the east and south were open.

### Eight Inches Snow in St. Joseph

Heaviest snowfall reported was in Northwest Missouri, with St. Joseph reporting eight inches. An ice jam in the Missouri river north of the city threatened the municipal water supply. The water company installed emergency equipment further upstream.

Maryville had seven inches, half an inch more than the total for the entire year of 1946.

Highway maintenance crews in that part of the state worked all night in four below zero temperatures to keep one-way traffic paths open on highways. Some county roads were blocked entirely. Buses were moving, but behind schedule.

### Roadways Dangerous

In Central Missouri roads and highways were reported slick and dangerous, but no major routes were blocked. All major highways in Division 4 of the highway department were reported open in the twelve-county area of Western Missouri.

Snowfall reports in other parts of the state included six inches at Columbia and two inches at St. Louis.

The general forecast for the state was for mostly cloudy and colder, with snow and strong northerly winds in the east and south. Temperatures are expected to drop to the 10 below mark in the northwest; zero to five below in the southwest and five to ten above in the southeast.

## Vital Statistics For Last Year

An incomplete record of births and deaths during the year 1946 follows: Still births, 18; births, 713, and deaths, 388.

For the year 1945: Still births, 20; births, 650, and deaths, 368.

The report was given by Mrs. Betty Yeager, 1515 South Prospect avenue, deputy registrar under Dr. A. J. Campbell, registrar for Pettis county, from her records. Mrs. Yeager expects to have a complete report for 1946 within a few days.

**Motive: Hunger**

RENO, Nev., Jan. 3—(P)—This theft report was on file with Reno police today.

Property attacked: Hamlet's Hut, 753 West Fourth street.

Means of attack: Breaking glass, lifting catch rear door.

Loss: Two and one-half pieces of pie.

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**One Way to Get a Reservation**

LONDON, Jan. 3—(P)—The cat self as the "secretary to the Maharajah of Peshawar," and asked for a table for four. He got it within five minutes.

The "Maharajah," wearing a gaudy bedspread turban, enjoyed himself hugely at the party basking in the respect and admiration of the hotel's staff, who couldn't have been expected to know there was no such Maharajah.

telephoned again, identifying him-

## Geo. Jackson, Aged Negro, Burns to Death

### One Room House Enveloped by Flames Early This Morning

The first fatality of the New Year occurred early this morning when George Jackson, 79 year old Negro, burned to death in a fire which consumed his one room dwelling situated in the back yard of 201 East Cooper street and 1940 Chevrolet coach and garage on the adjoining property.

Origin of the fire is unknown. However, neighbors said that Jackson often started fire in a small monkey stove, used for cooking and heating purposes, with coal oil. Another suggested possibility was that Jackson sometimes smoked in bed.

The fire was first noticed by G. W. Lewis, 18, 104 West Morgan street, on his way home from work. He immediately aroused Mrs. Evelyn Evans, residing in a home in the foreground on the property, who turned on the alarm at 1:56 a. m.

Ernest Ireland, owner of the burned car and garage next door at 205 East Cooper street, said that he woke up early this morning and saw the fire. The whole dwelling was enveloped in a mass of flames. He ran outside but it was too late for anything to be done. The fire department arrived a short time later and extinguished the fire.

### Autopsy Not Necessary

Dr. K. L. Holdner, county coroner, was called by police, and examined the remains. Dr. Holdner stated that an autopsy would be useless considering the condition of the body. The Ferguson funeral home was called and removed it.

The garage of Ireland was located just a matter of inches east of Jackson's house. The fire evidently spread from the flaming house to the garage. The car was burned to the extent of \$500 in damages and the cost on the garage was estimated to be \$100. The total costs of Jackson's house and the contents was said to be about \$75.

The insurance on the car had been allowed to lapse recently. Ireland said that he had been planning to renew it sometime in the near future.

In speeches down in Mississippi he frequently referred to himself in the third person, as "the man Bilbo."

Others picked it up — and it stuck.

ruled that the effect of Taft's motion was to clear the senate's docket for other business.

This happened in quick succession:

Under alphabetical procedure, Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.) was sworn, the first of those elected Nov. 5. Bilbo's name came up next, and he walked to the rostrum, with Senator Overton (D-La.) to seat Bilbo while charges against him are heard.

### Taylor Objects

Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) promptly objected to Bilbo taking the oath. He offered a resolution to bar Bilbo from membership pending further inquiry into his qualifications by the senate rules committee.

Taylor then swung into an hour's speech denouncing the southerners and their relations with war contractors who have recently become investigation. He contended, among other things, that Bilbo "conspired" to prevent Negroes from voting.

As Taylor talked Bilbo sat down next to him to listen.

When Taylor concluded, Overton offered a substitute resolution to seat Bilbo "without prejudice" as to the senate's future action on any ouster case against the Mississippian.

### Roll Call Demanded

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Ola.), a Billo supporter, immediately demanded a roll call to determine whether a quorum, or majority, of the members was present. The call showed 52 senators present.

Several Republicans, including Taft of Ohio, sought a chance to speak, but retiring senator secretary Leslie Biffle, who presided, recognized Overton, who began a formal address in support of his resolution.

Firemen summoned to put out a fire in an apartment hotel across the street from the car bearing Indiana license plates were unable to move the car or get the hose around it.

But they solved their problem by smashing the windows of the car and ran their hoses through the machine. Damage to the apartment was \$1,500, but the car's damage was not estimated.

### Holiday Guests Routed By Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(P)—Thirty-five guests were routed by fire, today from the Hotel Holland, 305 West Tenth street. Firemen reported damage was considerable before the blaze was extinguished.

Fire department officials said the fire apparently was caused by a discarded cigarette and started in a storeroom on the top floor of the three-story brick structure. The blaze was well advanced when firemen arrived. About 25 were taken down on ladders.

### Cut Into Train Schedules

The storm cut deeply into train schedules. Trains arriving here from all directions averaged from one to three hours late. Several

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### The Weather

Central Missouri: Fair and cold tonight. Low temperature zero. Fair and continued cold Saturday.

Sunrise 7:32 a. m. Sun set 5:05 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 2 degrees above zero; 3 p. m., 11 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 44; fall 2.

Thought for Today

I count him lost, who is lost to shame.—Plautus.

## Menu Today at Famed Senate Restaurant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(P)—The senate's famed restaurant bowed impartially to Republican and Democratic states alike today as congress convened.

The featured luncheon, at 65 cents, included:

Baked Oregon Salmon

Or Kansas Chopped Sirloin of Beef,

South Dakota Sauce

New Mexico Coleslaw

Potatoes Wyoming

Mississippi Corn Bread

Arkansas Biscuits with Iowa Butter

Also a choice of desserts and beverages

## GOP Elects Martin Speaker of House; Congress Is Stalled

### Not Sworn In



WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(P)—House Ready for Business; Wordy Wrangle Ovver the Seating of Bilbo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(P)—Triumphant Republicans quickly elected Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts speaker of the new House today but Senate organization for the 80th congress stalled in debate over seating Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi.

Martin, first Republican to take over the house gavel in 15 years, was elected 244 to 182. In a keynote speech he called upon Democrats to cooperate with his party in handling such postwar problems as labor laws, taxation and government economy.

The house then was ready for business with two major bills—a tax reduction measure and a comprehensive labor bill which would outlaw the closed shop and force arbitration of disputes in essential industries—already in the legislative hopper.

But at the other end of the capitol, an exceptional and wordy wrangle over permitting Bilbo to serve a third term delayed organization of the senate after only one new member—Baldwin of Connecticut—had taken the oath.

### Prompt Objection

Bilbo in brown suit and red tie, walked up to the bar with a Democratic colleague, Overton of Louisiana, to take his oath. Promptly, Senator Taylor (D-La.) objected and offered a resolution to block the Mississippian pending a further inquiry.

Secretary Ferguson (R-Mich.) was ready with a similar resolution from the Republican majority already committed against Bilbo. But many of those Republicans had not yet taken the oath and consequently lacked a vote. And in opposition to the Republican move, 14 Democratic senators organized for "extended debate" in Bilbo's behalf.

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## Tigers-Iowa State Game On Tonight

Missouri Playing Its First Season Under Coach Stalecup

By Skipper Patrick  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3—(P)—The University of Missouri Tigers and Iowa State Cyclones tangle in the first Big Six conference basketball game of the championship schedule at Columbia, Mo., tonight and if early season performance means anything, the Missourians will lead the standings for one day at least.

Missouri, playing for the first season under the coaching of Wilbur Stalecup, has indicated thus far it should rate as a grade "A" dark horse contender. The Tigers have won 8 and lost 4, including a 63 to 36 victory over TCU in St. Louis Monday night.

Stalecup has outstanding scoring threats in Thornton Jenkins, John Rudolph and John Lorraine. Rudolph, who suffered an ankle injury in the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City last week, may not be able to play in the opener.

**Poor Start**

Coach Louis Menze's Iowa Staters have started poorly, winning only 2 against 7 losses. The Cyclones boast one of the best scorers in the loop in Jim Myers, however, and have the potential strength to pull an upset.

A second conference game this week will match the Kansas State Wildcats with Nebraska's Cornhuskers. Kansas State currently paces the league in non-conference victories with a 9-2 record. Nebraska has won 4, lost 7, including setbacks at the hands of Louisville and Western Kentucky Teachers away from home this week.

The touring Oklahoma Sooners, who upset City College of New York, 55 to 52 Wednesday, meet Bradley Institute on the return trip from New York tomorrow night.

The Kansas Jayhawks bowed to the University of Colorado Buffaloes, 50-52, in an overtime period at Kansas City last night. The loss brought Kansas' record to 7 wins and 4 defeats.

### Game Into Overtime

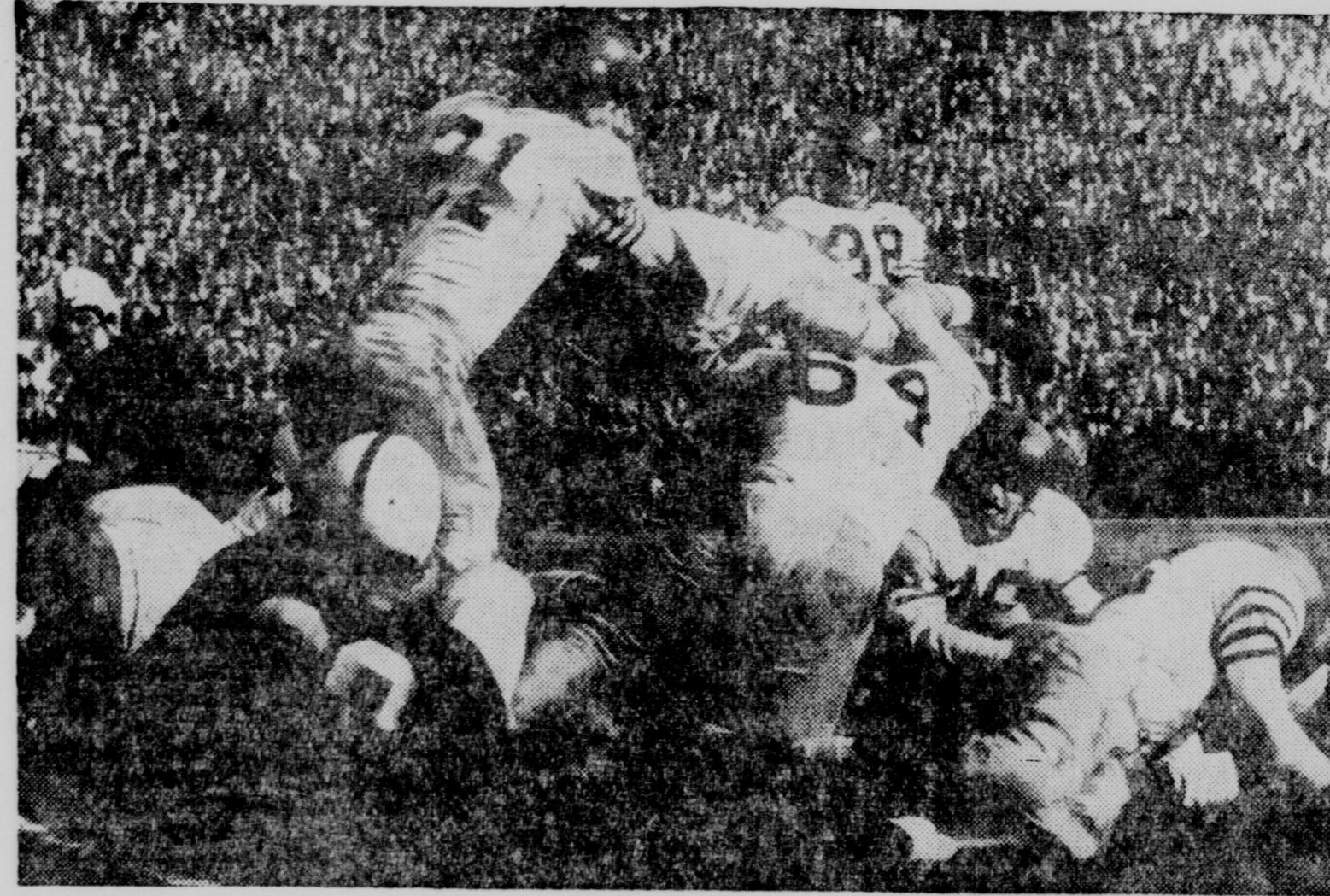
The Jayhawks came from behind in the last minute of the regulation time to gain a 44-44 tie and send the game into overtime, but lost on a couple of late field goals by Horace Huggins and Lee Robbins.

Colorado, coached by Frosty Cox, a former pupil of Kansas' Phog Allen, played a brilliant floor game and made its shots count in the pinch. The Buffaloes worked their starting lineup without a substitution until Kent Hill fouled out with less than three minutes of play remaining in regulation time.

Keene Smith, Hills' substitute, made two of the Colorado field goals in the overtime period.

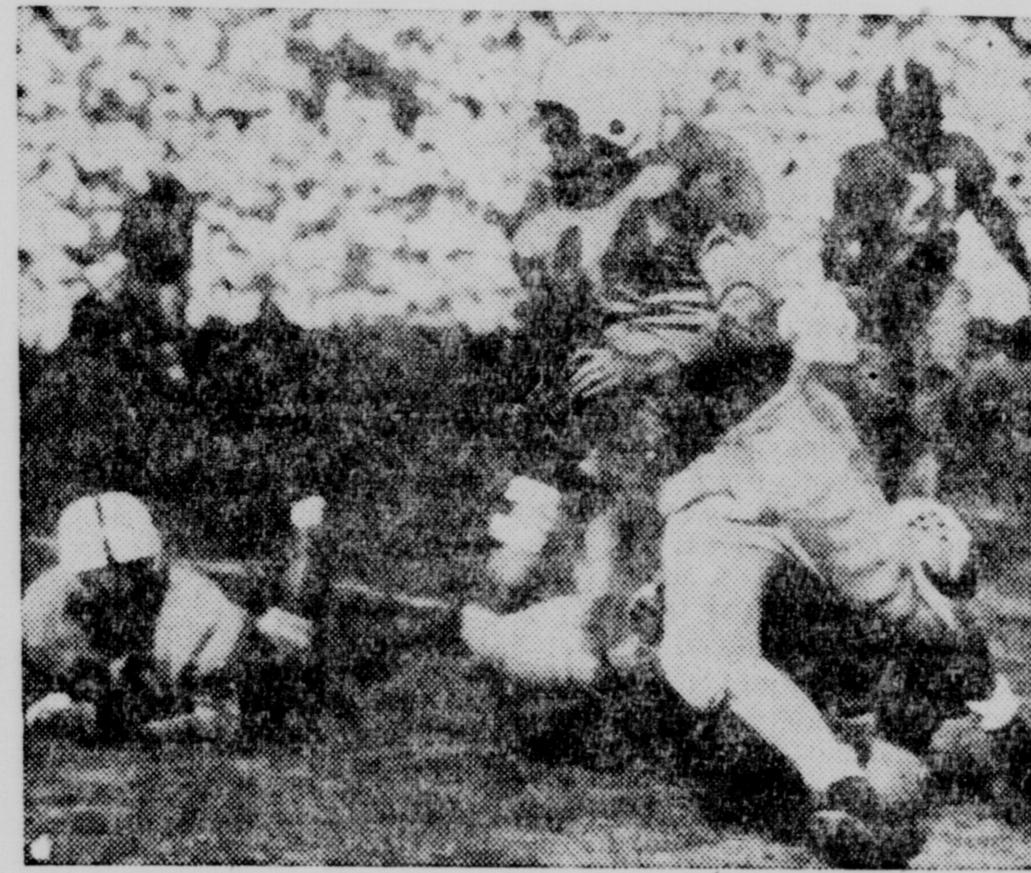
Otto Schnellbacher scored 20 points for Kansas. Charlie Black got 13 before fouling out with six minutes to go.

## Illinois 45; UCLA 14



UCLA right halfback Cal Rossi (16) attempts to score as his team nears the 2-yard line, but is stopped by Illinois' Tom Stewart (21) and Bob Cunz (64). UCLA's Burr Baldwin (38) is hauled back from the action. In this famous Rose Bowl game, Illinois beat UCLA: 45 to 14. (NEA Telephoto).

### Good for Long Gain



George Walmsey, of Rice, goes around left end for a long gain in 2nd quarter of Orange Bowl game against Tennessee. Rice won 8 to 0. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

ing "St. Nick's Shows" in the Garden. . . Winston Churchill, Texas Tech basketball player, has a feud on with hotel clerks. Every time he gives one of them his name, the clerk usually replies: "Yeah, and I'm Joe Stalin."

### Cleaning The Cuff

Rep. George H. south says Carl Voss may not finish out his five-year contract as Auburn grid coach. If he goes, will have to pay off for the last two years. Ten members of the high school State wrestling squad hall from Oklahoma . . . But the big fans are high on Sailor Randolph Turpin, a middleweight who only turned pro last spring . . . When Coach A. J. "Happy" Hayes inspected the uniforms inherited from his Northern Park, Ga., coaching days basketball squad he found the trunk he wore as a player 13 years ago. Happy says the cleaning must have shrunk the waistband.

### Community News From

**Clifton City**  
Mrs. Add Johnson

Beverly Lou Todd returned home Sunday evening, after spending several days in Kansas City with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pabst entertained at dinner Wednesday, their son, Virgil, and wife of Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pabst's parents, after being admitted they paid players but didn't like it. The price the sheep from the goat will be quite a trial but whether or not the goats pull their horns, this gent figure it will be a triumph for the forces of righteousness . . . That's the guarded opinion indicated by one of those leaders who has seen all the angles . . . One conference, for example, holds certain reservations about giving room, board and tuition to athletes; another goes for grants-in-aid to cover differences in tuition between state-supported and endowed colleges; others again admitted they paid players but didn't like it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and son, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Watkins' parents in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Watkins was formerly Miss Jo Ella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan attended a family dinner given at the home of their eldest son, Elmo, and family in Sedalia, Sunday. Guests were all the Harlan's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlan and children, Dick and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMillan of New Franklin, and Mr. Harlan's

sister, Mrs. Betty Creagan, of Sedalia.

John Potter and sister, Miss Ella, were guests at a dinner in the home of their nephew, Floyd Potter, near Sedalia, last Wednesday. Other guests were Floyd Potter's parents and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Potter of Sedalia and Higdon Potter and wife, of Mississippi.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, who spent the Christmas holidays here with her brother, Charles Bidstrup, left Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, to resume her studies at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Harnagel, of Chicago, arrived here New Year's day for a visit with Mrs. E. J. Hallahan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Richardson's father from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maples, of Alton, Ill., visited here with him with his brother, Arthur Maples, and family and with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Maples, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of their daughter, Jo Ellen, who was celebrating her seventeenth birthday. Guests were Misses Betty Hume, Gertrude Rose Green, Phyllis Head, Frances Siegel, Sis Greer and Margie Stuart, Jack Croft, Bobby Curtis, Clarence Eicholz and Harold Siegel. After

the pulsating jet engine — the type used in some Nazi bombs — can produce thrust up to 900 pounds per square foot, and is suitable for use on helicopter rotors. It uses only air and liquid fuel.

A planned program of 15 years and from 16 to 20 billion dollars will be required to modernize the nation's motor travelways, says an engineer of the American Road Builders' Association.

Design for stratovision airplanes to serve as radio transmitters at 30,000 feet calls for planes of 36,500 pounds gross weight, and two 14-cylinder engines of 1900 hp. each.

The French are testing U. S.-built radar on fishing vessels in fogbound waters of Newfoundland's Grand Banks, to permit vessels to work closer together without danger of collision.

A big transport plane averages around 26,500,000 passenger miles a year, compared with about 3,600,000 for railroad passenger cars.

### Second Time to Wed a Minister

LADDONIA, Mo., Jan. 3—(P)—When Mrs. Lula Alexander was married this week it was the second time that she had married a minister who had officiated at previous marriages.

After the death of her first husband, she married the Rev. H. B. Rice, who conducted the ceremony at her first marriage.

This week the widowed Mrs. Rice married the Rev. Ferd Alexander, who was the minister at her second wedding.

The bride is 70. The groom, a retired Baptist minister, is 80.

### Cage Tourney At Otterville Postponed

The Otterville Basketball tournament, which was to be played January 2-3-4 has been postponed because several of the teams will be unable to come on account of the weather. The games will be played however on the last few days of next weekend.

### Mules Defeat Drury By 46 To 52 Score

EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 3—(P)—Central Missouri State Teachers of Warrensburg Thursday night defeated Drury college of Springfield 52 to 46 to win the consolation contest of the Emporia lead basketball tournament.

The mules of Warrensburg held a slight advantage throughout the hard-fought struggle but seldom more than five points separated the two quintets. The Mules led 28 to 25 at the half.

Warrensburg dropped a first round game of the tournament 49 to 45 to Emporia State but came back in the first round of consolations to whip Phillips university of Enid, Okla., 50 to 32. Drury also lost its opening encounter, going down before South Dakota Wesleyan.

### SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Boston Red Sox obtained first baseman Rudy York from Detroit Tigers in straight player trade.

Three Years Ago—Fritz Zivic, 152, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, in tenth round at Pittsburgh.

Five Years Ago—East-West College All-American football team was defeated at New Orleans, ended in 6-6 tie.

Ten Years Ago—Ossie Solem, head football coach at University of Iowa since 1932, named to succeed Vic Hansen as manager at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rugen entertained at dinner Wednesday for their sons, Olyn Rugen and family and Harold Rugen and family.

### Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY—Ray Spurlock, 162½, Kansas City, and Johnny Walker, 162½, Philadelphia, drew 10.

NEW YORK (Jacobs Arena)—Tony LaRosa, 130, New York, knocked out Justin Johnson, 135, Brooklyn, 5.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Bobby English, 126, Fall River, outpointed Kenny Haines, 131, Toronto, 10.

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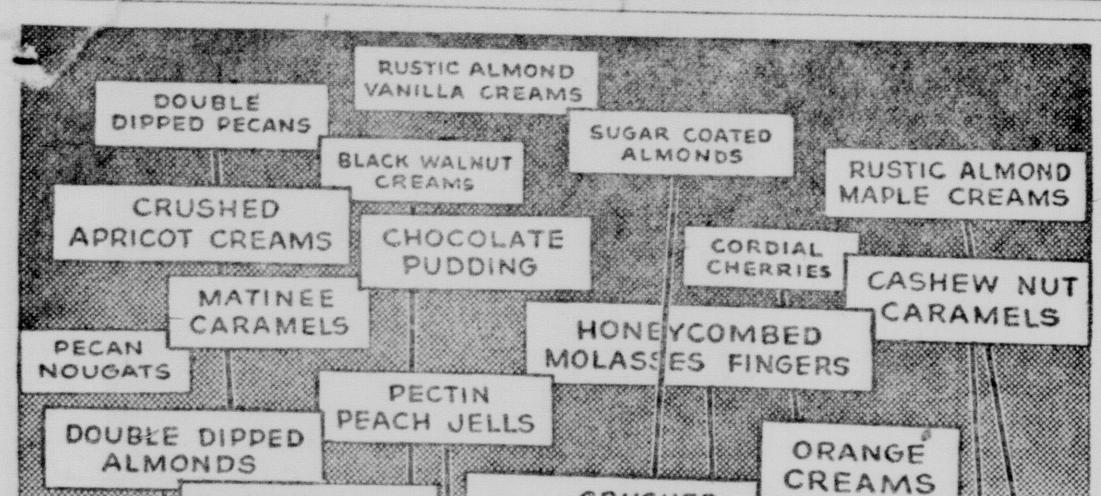
Majestically seated beneath a floral canopy, Queen Norma Christopher, Queen of the Tournament of Roses, rides on a rose-and-sweet pea float in the 58th annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena. Her six princesses sit before her. Large roses on front of float were fashioned from sweet peas. (NEA Telephoto).

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis  
and daughter, Lois Jane, of Knob  
Noster, have returned there, after  
a visit for the holidays with their  
son and brother, Pfc. Robert Lewis,  
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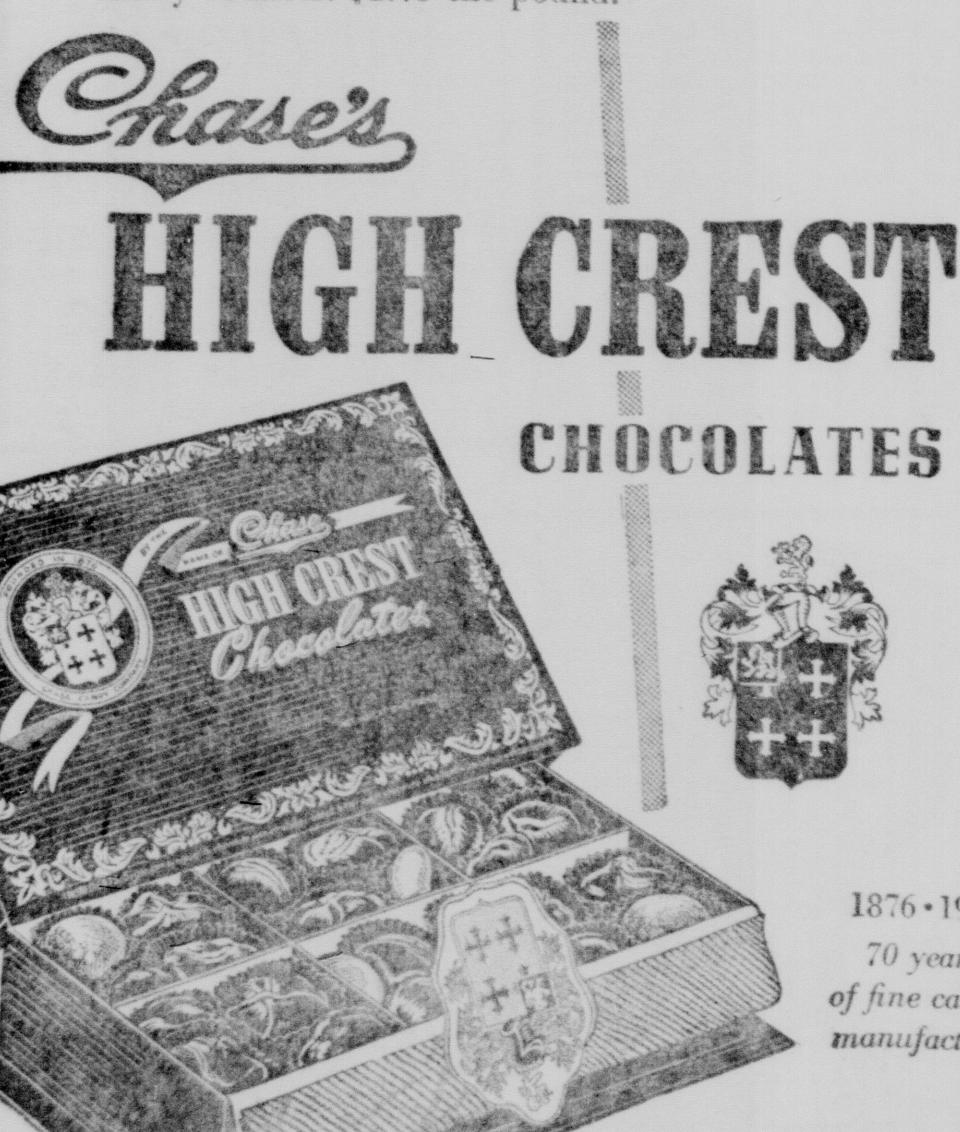
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## Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snapp entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home near Windsor. This was the first complete family reunion in five years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldsmith and son Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benz and family, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. David F. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Elliott and family, all of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paxton and family, Leeton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snapp, Redlands, California; Edsel Snapp, Kansas City and the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Snapp of Creighton.

Miss Wilma Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bybee of La Monte became the bride of Mr. Travis Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mills of Warsaw, 4:00 o'clock Monday, December 23, at the Baptist parsonage in Fristoe.

The double ring service was performed by the Rev. Warren Norton, pastor of the church.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walburger of Warsaw.

The bride chose for her wed-

ding a powder blue street dress and black accessories.

Mrs. Walburger also wore a powder blue dress and black accessories.

Mrs. Mills, formerly Miss Bybee is a graduate of the Cross Timbers high school and attended Central Missouri State Teacher's college at Warrensburg. Mrs. Mills is now teacher at the Bethel school.

Mr. Mills is a graduate of the Warsaw high school. Before purchasing his farm near Warsaw he was employed as a mechanic at the Kinkaid Motor and Implement company in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside on the farm.

A New Year's Eve, 12 o'clock supper was enjoyed by guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook at their home, 1108 South Ohio Avenue on December 31. The dining room table was decorated, carrying out the holiday scheme. Those present were Mrs. Ruby Broadhurst, Mrs. Dorothy Shurman, Mrs. Ann White, Miss Margaret Romig and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Miss Rosemary Dickman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickman, was hostess at a "slumber party" at her home on Tuesday evening. Those attending were Genevieve Dick, Mary Ann Menefee, Mary Ann Kuhlman, Julian Meyer, Carolyn Ryan.

L. S. Ward, district manager of the Victory Life Insurance company, serving Pettis and surrounding counties, entertained his representatives and their families with a New Year's dinner at the Bothwell hotel.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Ward and son Terry, O. O. Green and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold of 306 North Grand avenue, had as their dinner guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Dor-

othy Whittaker and son Dewey, Vernon, Robt and James Schneek

Mrs. Bertha P. Heck and Emmett Boltz were married in his home in Green Ridge at 8 o'clock December 30 with the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, minister of the Presbyterian church, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Otterville.

The bride wore a street dress of blue trimmed in silver. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Wilson wore a black street dress trimmed in gold and Mr. Boltz' mother Mrs. Myrtle Boltz, wore a dress of taupe.

The couple left immediately for Fort Smith, Ark., to visit Mr. Boltz' sister Mrs. Ed. Wareham and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Boltz, the bridegroom's mother, who will also visit her daughter.

They will also visit relatives and friends in Muskogee, Okla., before returning to Green Ridge where they will make their home after January 7.

The South Abell 4-H club en-

joyed a watch party held at the home of Jesse Emmett, Virginia and George Fairfax. After games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Billy,

Jean and Ruth Ellen Riley, Elsie Letter, Grace Schneider, Howard Brown, Leroy Van Dyke, Jesse Emmett, Virginia and George Fairfax, Mrs. J. E. Fairfax, Mrs. Mason Riley, Mrs. Clarence Leiter, Mrs. Claude Leiter, Mrs. Leo Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charle

s Schneider.

The Stokley Extension club held its annual Christmas supper Friday evening, December 27, at the Stokley school.

A contributed supper was served.

After the supper the following program was presented: The audience sang, "It Came Upon a Mid-night Clear," "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Christmas story from St. Luke was read by Mrs. Forrest Winston; Billy Williams sang "Silent Night"; Mrs. Guy Ballew sang "I Would Be True," piano accompanist was Mrs. Clarence Clark; Warren Lind played a medley of Christmas songs.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark and daughters, Miss Ada French, Mrs. D. J. Harrison and children, Mrs. Nona Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koelling, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larue, Mrs. C. R. Lind, W. A. Means, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Summerskill, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Snitler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Warren, Miss Ethel Weedin, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Whittall, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winston, Warren Lind, Egbert Means, Elmer Lee and Billy Patterson, Cletis Volrath and Sam Webb.

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# New Deal Has Been Slipping For Long Time

Roosevelt Cabinet Members All Gone Except Forrestal

**By James Marlow**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(P)—Congress—the first Republican congress since 1931—opens today. Some people have called this the beginning of a new era in America and the end of an old one. That's not quite right.

Before going into that, here are the biggest problems which the new congress faces now:

Shall it pass laws to curb labor unions, cut taxes, end rent controls, merge the army and navy?

Whatever they do, the Republicans will keep very carefully in mind the 1946 elections.

They want to win them very badly, with a Republican congress again and a Republican president, too.

President Truman, the Democrat in the White House, says he wants to get along with this Republican congress. Maybe he'll be able to. Don't bet on it.

**Annual Message Next Week**

Next week he'll send up his annual State of the Union message to Congress explaining what he thinks ought to be done in 1947.

But this is a Republican congress and, since it has the majority of votes, it will do what it wants.

This truly would be the beginning of a new era and the end of an old one if—

If the election of this Republican congress had meant a sudden end of the New Deal of President Roosevelt.

It didn't. The New Deal has been slipping for a long time.

Mr. Truman for almost two years had a Democratic congress beside him. But it slipped him down repeatedly.

**Democrats Ignored Truman**

The Democrats did it by ignoring his wishes or joining up with Republicans to defeat his ideals when it suited them to do so.

In short: Congressional Democrats in the past two years were far more conservative than the congresses of President Roosevelt's early New Deal days.

In those days experiments were welcomed by Congress because it was a matter of: Let's get out of the depression woods.

The depression passed. The country grew fat during the war. The war took up all Mr. Roosevelt's time until he died.

With his death and the country prosperous, the Democrats showed less and less liking for experiments.

Even the people among the top Democrats outside Congress were changing.

**Changed Cabinet**

The big change came with Mr. Truman. He got rid of all Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet save one—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal—and picked his own people.

Here now—on the day when the Republicans take over Congress—only one member of Mr. Roosevelt's 1933 New Deal cabinet has a government job.

That's Frances Perkins, who was secretary of labor. Now she's a member of the Civil Service Commission. A very quiet spot.

Very few of the early New Deal braintrusters are left in the government.

On is James M. Landis, former Harvard Law School dean. He's chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Benjamin V. Cohen is another. He's counselor of the state department.

**Divorce Petition Filed**

Willis J. Young, 700 West Clay street, a minor, through his next friend, Harry Young, filed a suit for divorce today in the office of the circuit court against Mrs. Fay L. Young, Kansas City. General indignities are alleged.

The couple was married June 8, 1944, and separated December 31, 1944. A son, Willis W. Young, 19 months of age, was born to this union.

The plaintiff asks for the care and custody of the son, Willis W. Young.

J. W. Palmer is the attorney for the plaintiff.

**Filed Five Dollars**

Frank R. Stéphens, Kansas City, was fined \$5 and costs today in the magistrate court of Judge William Ilgenfritz on the charge of careless and negligent driving.

## Bilbo Jovial During Fight



Sen. Theodore Bilbo, (D-Miss.), left, currently fighting an attempt to bar him from his seat in the Senate, finds time during a meeting of the Senate Democratic Conference to joke with Sen. J. H. Overton (D-La.), center, and Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okl.), right. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

### Complete Bill to Cut Tax

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### OBITUARIES

#### Mrs. Ernest Hoehn

Mrs. Ida Hoehn, widow of Ernest Hoehn, died at her home, 1707 South Park avenue, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Hoehn was born August 18, 1875, at Iron Mountain, St. Francis county, Mo., the daughter of John and Minnie Rangy. She came to Pettis county as a child with her parents where she remained all of her life. After her marriage to Mr. Hoehn on November 8, 1899, at Camp Branch, they lived on a farm southwest of Sedalia until 1941 when they moved to Sedalia. Mr. Hoehn died the same year a short time after moving here.

She was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church her entire life.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Flora Hoehn of the home, three sisters, Mrs. Annie Dew, Sedalia; Mrs. J. V. Tapp, Harrington, Kas., and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Sedalia.

Two sisters preceded her in death, Mrs. Emma Deam and Mrs. John Griess.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. William C. Bessner, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, officiate.

Pallbearers will be William Giessens, Walter Giessens, Hubbard Brooks, Charles M. Hoehn of Lexington, William Sullivan and John Cole.

Burial will be at the McGee Chapel cemetery.

**Charles William Dickman**

Charles William Dickman, five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickman, died at the family home, 815 East Seventh street, early this morning.

Surviving besides his parents, the mother the former Velma Marshall, are a sister, Velma Rae, aged four, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickman, 610 South Osage avenue, this city, and Mrs. Ada Marshall, of Windsor.

The body is at McLaughlin's chapel, where funeral services will be conducted by Father John Murphy, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

**Funeral of William H. McFatrich**

Funeral services for William H. McFatrich, who died at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiated. Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Lovercamp sang "The Last Mile of the Way," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Leonard Scotten, Harry McFatrich, William Bryant, Otto Pfunder, Russell McFatrich and Wayne Starke.

Interment was in the McFatrich family lot in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Jane Perkins**

Mrs. Mary Jane Perkins, 622 East Tenth street, died at her home at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Bessie Perkins, principal of Washington school and two sons, Robert A. of Chicago and John H. Perkins of Chillicothe, Ohio.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral home.

**C. E. Tieman**

C. E. Tieman of California, 73 years old, died at the Zales hospital in Independence, where he had been a patient several months following a paralytic stroke, at 5:00 o'clock this morning.

The body will be taken to the Williams funeral home in California, Saturday.

The funeral will be Sunday at

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# 'The Fighting 36th' Performed Heroic Deeds

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(P)—The "Lone Star" state of Texas, never bashful of its territorial claims, formally admitted the rest of America into its union in the last World War.

It did it through its own dough boy army—"The Fighting 36th" infantry division.

Everyone knows that Texas practically subsidized the Army Air Corps, but it may come as a surprise to some isolated outlanders to learn that there were still enough Texans left to climb out of their saddles and organize one of the best outfits of "walking soldiers" of the entire war.

They took in "doughboys" from every other state in the union and taught them to be proud of the blue-and-gold "T" patch of Texas. Men like "Commander" Kelly of Pittsburgh, first soldier to win the Congressional Medal of Honor in Europe.

The 36th fought through four countries—Italy, France, Germany and Austria. In 336 days

### Good Division History

If you want to telecast the war life of 50,000 Americans of every creed, class and nationality, take an evening off and read "A Pictorial History of the 36th Division" published by the 36th Division association of Austin, Tex. It is one of the best of many fine division histories being put out at their own expense by fighting men to keep alive the flame they fought for.

It is a simple chronicle of words and pictures that tell the tale of supreme battle efforts by a "hard luck" outfit that won through disaster to whatever glory victory brings. To me the most impressive part of the book is the last half—a 150-page roll call of the men who wore the "T" patch, with no distinction between the dead and living. All alike served their country—and the 36th.

"I've been continually amazed by their audacity, at their long flanking tactics and the way they turned up in so many different places," he said at war's end.

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**Great Physical Odds**

Only two other American divisions suffered more than its 27-343 casualties—3,974 killed, 19,052 wounded and 4,317 missing in action.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, Nazi defensive master who made a bitter mockery of Winston Churchill's "soft underbelly of the Axis," once termed the Third and Thirty-sixth infantry divisions the finest he had faced.

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the fiasco at the Rapido river—"a name that resounds with blood"—are probably the battles that hold the most memories for 36th veterans.

**Great Physical Odds**

The history doesn't renew directly the criticism made by a number of 36th division officers and men against General Mark Clark for the controversial order which called for the fruitless Rapido attack that cost the division the better part of two regiments.

It merely says:

"The physical odds were too great. This was apparent before the attack to all experienced soldiers."

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## PERSONALS

Pvt. Byron Myers, son of Mrs. Dixie Myers, R. F. D. 2, Green Ridge, is visiting his mother on a seven day Christmas furlough. Pvt. Myers is stationed at the Marine Base at Oceanside, Calif., and he will return there on Saturday.

Joe Quinn, John Cook, Bob Whitman and Bud Barnes, all students at Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, returned to school Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Jack Ross, Harvey Brimmer, Jr., and Danny Van Dyne returned to Columbia, where they are students at Missouri University, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyne, of Columbia, returned to their home on Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesner, of Columbia, Mo., have returned to their home, after visiting in Sedalia over the holidays.

Miss Marilyn Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Morris, 510 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, has returned to Columbia, where she is a student at Missouri University, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Pfc. George J. Hunter left Monday for March Field, Riverside, Calif., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Route 4. While here he also visited his sister, Louise E. Simmons, and brother, Oliver Hunter, Jr., in Kansas City, and his grandfather, G. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kueker, 907 West Fourth street, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Geiseke, and family in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. J. W. Reeder, 815 East Nineteenth street, has as her guests her son, Everett Reeder, from Terminal Island in California, and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Goodwin, of Wharton, Tex.

The Missouri river here dwindled to a mere trickle because of steady freezing far upstream.

At Springfield some bus and truck schedules were resumed today despite icy highways. The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad reported its trains on schedule, with a 50 per cent boost in passenger business.

The Missouri river here was at a standstill, as much as 12 hours behind schedule.

Bus departures to Springfield, Mo., connecting with Memphis, were cancelled because of icy conditions in Southern Missouri. Chicago runs, cancelled last night, were expected to be resumed today.

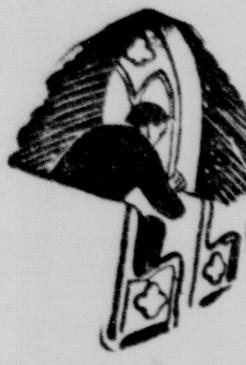
The body is at McLaughlin's chapel, where funeral services will be conducted by Father John Murphy, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

George A. Walters, of Salem, Oregon, formerly with Shryack-Wright Grocery company, is visiting friends here for a few days. He plans to return to Oregon Sunday.

After his release, the FBI agent said, Towner "found" an honorable discharge made out to an Eddie Covington in a Webb City hotel room and "assumed his name" rather than "do something which would land me behind the bars" to get the money needed for hospitalization.

Federal authorities planned to confer with hospital officials before moving the veteran, either to Denver general hospital, or the federal correctional institution, where medical attention would be available.

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**GOODWILL CIRCUIT** of Methodist churches: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Pleasant Hill, January 5; Church school 10:00 a.m. Leroy Van Dyke, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Stewardship." The children's talk entitled, "Money." Evening Youth Fellowship 7:00. Divine worship 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Stewardship." Church school sessions will also be held on January 5, 10:00 a.m. at Dresden, New Bethel and Goodwill. New Bethel Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Snow on Thursday, January 9.

**FREE METHODIST**, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. R. L. Lineback, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Fred Poulter, superintendent. Morning devotion 10:45. Y.P.M.S. 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service 7:45. Wednesday evening. District quarterly meeting will be January 3, 4 and 5. Rev. Ernest Keasling, general Y.P.M.S. superintendent will be the special speaker. Service each evening at 8:00.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Tenth street and Osage avenue, L. A. Swan, pastor; Elmer Sterling, superintendent of the Sunday school; Leonard Englund, director of music; Mrs. Elmert Fingland, organist. The church school meets at 9:30. Graded lessons, class for all ages. Divine worship at 10:45 with administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Vestrymen will be installed at this service. The annual congregational meeting will be held in the social rooms of the church Monday evening, January 6, beginning with a covered dish dinner at 6:30. Reports of the work of 1946 will be given; and plans for 1947 will be discussed. The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 6:30. The senior choir meets for practice Thursday evening at 7:30. The junior choir meets Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL**: Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector. Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 11 a.m. Holy Communion. St. Mary's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Nethercott on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Earl Crawford, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Holy Communion will be observed at this service. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. The senior group will meet in the Chapel and the junior group meets in the primary room. Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon subject will be "Road Builders."

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**, 1019 East Fifth street. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Windows In The Upper Room." Communion service following the sermon. B. T. U. at 6:15. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Worldliness Without." Monday evening at 7:30 the deacons meeting. Wednesday evening at 7:00 teachers meeting, at 7:30 church business meeting and the choir practice following the business meeting.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**, Broadway and Kentucky avenue. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heynen, sunday school superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Service of worship 10:45 a.m. Nursery during the worship hour. January is Church Loyalty Month. Sermon subject Sunday, "This is My Stewardship." Junior sermon story, "The Man Who Was Lost." The choir will sing, "Teach Me, O Lord" by Barnes and "Teach All Nations" by Wilson. Westminster Youth Fellowship meets 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Boy Scout meeting, 7:30 p.m. Monday. Session meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Builders' circle meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D. minister. Church school 9:30 a.m. Ben Robinson, superintendent. Devotional service in charge of J. O. C. class. Morning worship 10:30. New Year communion service. Anthem by the choir directed by Mrs. George R. Lovercamp, Mrs. Mae Moser, organist will play, "Peace Be Unto You" by Kohlmann, and "Dawn" by Nevin. The official board will meet in the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday evening service 7:30 with Ralph Benningfield, leading the singing. Sermon, "A 1947 Quiz."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh and Massachusetts. Edgar L. Knight, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director of music; Lawrence Brown, superintendent of the Sunday school. School begins at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 10:40. The theme of the sermon will be, "The Kingdom of God—A Laymen's Movement." Mrs. George W. Peak will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle. The Anthem, "More Love to Thee" by Nordman, will be sung by Mrs. M. O. Stevens and the choir. Installation of all members of the official board at the morning service.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE**, Sixth street and Lamme avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a.m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services. Subject, "God." Golden text, Deuteronomy 6:4. Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located at the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this time.

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In a recent radio address, Dr. Harvey Agnew, secretary of the Canadian Hospital Council, urged that there should be a movement for the welfare of old people, just as there is for child welfare. He said that any project aimed to encourage wholesale thinking and action to solve the problem of the care of the old should be encouraged.

While Dr. Agnew's concern is for the physical well-being of aged persons, his remarks may be applied also to the spiritual needs of the old. This is a field in which religious groups might perform useful service. In this social era, it is more and more realized that while youth and middle age have their problems, these age groups are not so neglected as are those who face special difficulties in their shortening span of years.

None are more lonesome than old people, who see themselves being gradually separated from the active currents of life around them. Their families are raised, few friends may be left to them. Nervousness, fear and despondency sometimes cloud their lives. Unless they have strong religious anchors, their outlook on the future may be cheerless and bleak.

It is from their children, of course, that old fathers and mothers should expect a full measure of cheer and consolation, of kindness and help. But when encouragement from such sources is not available, who is to remember the old?

It has been suggested that churches and religious agencies give this problem special consideration, and organize projects to minister to the needs of the old. Many religious and social welfare organizations exist which can be used to promote a movement for morale-work among the aging.

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Herbert Berlin will play the organ, substituting for Miss Fox.

The Ruth Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Maune, 1426 South Ohio, Thursday afternoon, January 9. The confirmation class meets every Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

"ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts Avenue, Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible class at 9:30 a.m. Theme of sermon, "The Glory of the Light of the World." Annual business meeting of the congregation at 1:30 p.m.

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EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, minister; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45 a.m.

"IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont Avenue, William C. Bessner, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ramlow, superintendent of church school. Sunday, January 5. Church school meets 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:35 a.m. Sermon topic, "Beyond Bethlehem."

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There is the testimony of the Woman of Samaria, with the assertion of Jesus of His Messiahship, and the words concerning the nature of God and the true worship of God. There is the testimony of Jesus' mighty works and there is the testimony of words in His discourses to the disciples as the shadow of the Cross was gathering over Him.

But St. John's Gospel gives no connected account. There is no Bethlehem story, and no mention of many things recorded in the Synoptics. John relates events and conversations not recorded in the other three, however, and our New Testament would be lacking in some of its most vital pages if we did not have this "Fourth Gospel."

There is a definite significance in the events and conversations John has chosen to record. His Gospel differs from the Synoptics not only in the nature of the narrative, but also in opening with a statement of the writer's belief concerning Jesus of Nazareth, and an interpretation of the nature and meaning of His earthly life.

The Scripture in our lesson today presents the thesis, and the events and conversations recorded in what follows present the evidence to the truth of that thesis.

This thesis, or belief, asserted by John, was that the life of Jesus was divine, that in Him God was incarnate, revealing Himself to man, and that the earthly life of Jesus was a manifestation in time of an eternally divine nature. "The Word was in the beginning with God."

Classes for all age groups. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. The subject of sermon, "The Ebb Tide." CYF will meet at 6:30 at the church, Sunday evening. The leader for this Sunday evening will be Bob Rutter. Evening worship service at 7:30. Evangelistic sermon. The Mary and Martha Circle will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Nellie and Jessie White, 1322 East Seventh.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"GOD" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5, 1947.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 6:4.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:22). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, The great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; Intelligence." (p. 587).

Miss Hazel Sartin left Thursday for Chicago, where she is employed, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sartin.

Miss Betty Ann Covey left Saturday for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where she teaches in the high school, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey, and brother, Billy Dean.

Samuel W. Wenger spent Christmas day in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and family.

Mrs. J. L. Hurt and son, Luther, had the following dinner guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and daughter, Iris, and sons, Jack and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Harland Temple and son, Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temple, daughters, Wilma and Martha Jane, and son, Keith, of North Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wampler, daughters, Peggy and Donna Ann, and George Wampler.

Sue Richeson spent several days in Kansas City last week with Miriam Rowland.

Miss Gladys Webster, who teaches in St. Claire, is spending her Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Members of the Merry Matrons club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Covey Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Members present were: Mrs. Keith Ream, of Kansas City; Mrs. Harold Helms, Mrs. Mary Covey, Mrs. C. L. Sauls, Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Mrs. F. L. Neitzert, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. Ray Kelly and Mrs. Russell Kendrick. Guests were: Mrs. Earl Smith, of Vinings, Ga.; Mrs. Larry Matthews, of Cloves, New Mexico, and Mrs. Richard Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul, daughter, Lucille, and son, Wayne, of Concordia; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey and children, Doris and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Inez, and Otis Hume were dinner guests

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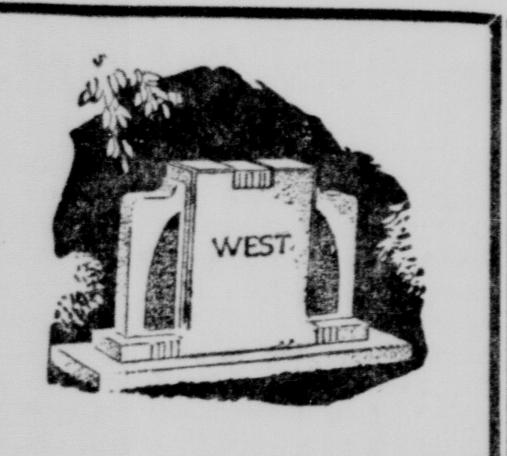
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## Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

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THE STORY: At a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rose Cameron is chosen to represent the Blakesville chapter at the annual convocation in Washington, D. C. Miss Amy is delighted. Rose doesn't want to go.

XIV

JEFF straightened in his chair. It was no use. He was absolutely no good, and a blasted dumb-bell for working so hard. Every night for a week—and all his stuff perfectly foul. Try as he would, he seemed unable to do the hillbilly sketches he'd talked about to Sidney; instead, he invariably wound up with another of these caricatures of his father. He had dozens of the damned things, done at random, almost without volition—not wadded balls of paper, they littered the room; pictures of Papa in his gray uniform, many different poses.

"Must be a brain quirk," thought Jeff. "A psychological something." Stooping over the newest picture, he drew a large button on the front of the Major's tunic and, on the button, the words: "I Chew Spunky Mule!" . . . A further indication of incipient mental chaos, because, of course, Papa didn't. "Oh, bosh!" Jeff groaned, and slumped down his pencil.

Hospitals report a marked decrease in the number of goiter operations. This is due largely to the fact that formerly many patients developed overactivity of the thyroid gland on the basis of common goiter.

Common goiter is largely a thing of the past, even in those areas in which it was at one time common, for the disease is prevented by eating foods grown in soil of proper iodine content and by drinking water which contains an adequate amount of iodine. The most practical way of preventing common goiter is the constant use of iodized salt.

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There are, however, some varieties of overactive thyroid glands which develop in glands previously normal. The use of iodized salt as a preventive does not affect this group.

Goiters in which lumps develop even though they may not be overactive require surgical operations, for many of these lumps give trouble later in life. Cancer of the thyroid gland can develop in a lump, a fact which is in itself a compelling recommendation for surgery.

Excessive thyroid secretion speeds up body metabolism, with the result that foods are burned more rapidly, smaller amounts are stored, and excessive heat is developed. The basal metabolism or breathing test is used to measure increased oxygen consumption of patients with overactive thyroids.

### Little Secretion Needed

Underactivity of the thyroid results in exactly the opposite condition. As metabolism is slowed down, the patient gains in weight and becomes cold, tired, and sleepy. Deficient thyroid secretion also causes lack of fertility in women.

In spite of the great importance of thyroid secretion to health, only a small amount of it is needed. The thyroid gland is able to develop this required secretion from the iodine in the diet.

Thyroid gland disorders may necessitate the administration of extra quantities of iodine. The excess is not needed for the simple maintenance of health, however.

QUESTION: One of my child's eyes wanders when it is rubbed. She is 1½ years old. Will eye vitamins or carrot juice correct this condition, or will she outgrow it?

ANSWER: She should be examined by a physician, who will determine whether or not she is cross-eyed. If so, eye vitamins or carrot juice will not correct the condition, nor will she outgrow it.

**Live Longer**  
Statistics reveal that for every three men aged between 75 and 80, there are four women. For every four men more than 85, there are seven women.

Admiral Byrd found plants growing within 200 miles of the South Pole.

Scientists estimate that only about one-tenth of all the species of insects in the Pacific islands are known to the white man.

John Colaflower, contractor, will have completed within the next few days the new brick car barn of the Sedalia Light & Traction company near East Ninth street on Ingram avenue.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian at Houstonia, was a visitor in the interest of his publication.

### Fifth in Colonies

Portugal, which is smaller than

Virginia, once was the leading colonial power of the world, and still ranks fifth in colonial possessions.

World's highest officially-recorded temperature is 136 degrees, at

Azizia, Libya, North Africa, in

1922.

### WASH TUBBS

YOU'D NEVER SELL VAN SCHLEKES A HOUSE THAT ETHICALLY BELONGS TO THE COUNTESS, J.P. HET MEHE HE PHONED, YOU TOLD ME TO BE IN YOUR OFFICE LATER WITH THE CASH! WHY?

### McKEE'S PLAN

THE ONE SHE TRIED FIRST TO BUY! AND PRICED AT ABOUT WHAT VAN SCHLEKES IMPLIED SHE PAID FOR HER'S! WHAT A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR A MAN WITH BUSINESS INSTINCT!

### BY LESLIE TURNER

I'LL JUST TRADE HOUSES WITH HER AND I WELL' WOULD BETTER STOP DROOLING, J.P. HERE COMES THE COUNTESS NOW!

### ALLEY OOP

THERE! NOBODY HE FIND THE GOLD, BY GAR, I BETCHA! NOW WE VAMOS! IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF! WHOO! I'M GLAD TO BE RID OF THAT BOX! YEH, AN' RIGHT NOW I'M GLAD FATS'O'S GOT NO GUN!

### WHAT GIVES?

WE COME BACK WHEN TH' HEAT'S OFF! THOSE OF US STILL ALIVE? HEY, WHAT THE? ?

### BY V.T. HARMIN

WE'RE GETTIN' IN GUN RANGE OF THEM VARMINTS, SHERIFF! BLAST 'EM OUTA THEIR SADDLES, BOYS! BANG

### RED RYDER

I DON'T BELIEVE RYDER THINKS I RUSTLED HIS CONS, SIS! HE KNOWS YOU DIDN'T DADE HE FRAMED YOU! NO, I FIGURE MCSELEN DID THE FRAMIN' REB'S THE ONE THAT REALLY RUSTLED RYDER'S CATTLE! BUT RYDER JAILED YOU!

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE

HERE COME TRILBY AND DANE NOW! LOOK, DANE! SOMEBODY'S WAITIN' FOR US...IT'S RED RYDER!

### BY FRED HARMAN

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was amiable, not protesting that Miss Amy squandered the house-keeping money on finery for Rose, going bravely out on his route. Yet Papa was not himself.

Sidney had tried to diagnose the change in Papa. It couldn't be due to flashes of literary inspiration, for he had shelved his precious manuscript as if for good. And he was surprisingly brisk, almost breezy, though this briskness was for himself only. Briefly Sidney had wondered if a tardy romance might have beset Papa. An untenable idea ("Just my evil mind," thought Sidney, without shame) because you could as easily imagine flutterings in the bronze breast of Abraham Lincoln's statue standing in the courthouse square. But there were all those morning promenades to the St. George. Several times a week he went to the hotel to see Mr. Milgrim. Well, who was this Mr. Milgrim, and why was he interested in Papa? Ingenious as she was, Sidney couldn't think that Papa was ever interesting to anybody—so he must be up to something. But what?

"The rest of us will have to skimp a little this year," Mamma said, stitching and smiling, "because the way Rose looks is so important. The convocation may make a difference in Rose's whole future!"

Sidney knew what was meant by that. At the Washington receptions and balls, Rose would be meeting numbers of young men, such right young men, probably all with the Old Dominion background. Who could foresee the outcome?

But what about Rose? She didn't want to go to Washington. Sidney knew it now. Rose was the kind of person who can smile over the tailgate of a tumbrel, but there was no heart behind her smile, as she stood long hours for fittings, whipped seams, ran strips of velvet and grosgrain through eyelets. Something was definitely amiss with Rose, but even adroit questioning elicited no clues.

It was as she dusted that Sidney came upon the many discarded pictures of Papa. They were all clever, especially the seated poses (she always thought of Papa as sitting) and the one with the "I Chew Spunky Mule" button made her laugh outright. Those pictures not too crumpled she carried to her own room, gradually accumulating a pile of them. They really should be submitted in that contest—but they wouldn't be, and she began to think nothing would be, for Jeff only dallied with the hillbilly cartoons. Too bad, though, that somebody, somewhere, didn't have this proof that Jeff Cameron was an artist...

(To Be Continued)

**British "Hardtack"**  
Hardtack, or "iron rations," for the British army consists of an eight-ounce cake made of cocoa, coo-coo-butter, milk, proteins, and sugar. The cake is sufficient to keep a man alive for 48 hours.

**Light Exploses Cells**  
It has been discovered that polarized light exerts an explosive force on plants, causing the cells to burst open. The polarized light is taken from ordinary sunlight.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company 108-110 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, January 13, 1947 at 10 a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

GEORGE H. TRADER,  
President, Sedalia Democrat Company.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 31st day of December, 1946.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.  
D. S. LAMMI, Secretary.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders meeting of the LaMonte Community Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of LaMonte, Missouri, on the thirteenth day of January 1947.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect six directors for the bank, to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

ERNEST L. JONES, President.  
B. F. PARKER, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Ambassador, northwest corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1947, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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**Banquet By Navy  
Club January 11**

The Navy Club met at the Army at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, and arrangements were furthered for the installation of officers and a banquet to be held at the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell, Saturday evening, January 11th.

It is planned to have Earl C. Lawson of Indianapolis, the National Commander of the Navy Club to preside over the installation.

Ship number 111 was assigned by the National Ship Writer, Mr. Ken Kroff of Rockford, Illinois.

Membership is still being solicited, although the charter is closed. Anyone serving under naval bureau of personnel is eligible for the Navy Club.

Membership now stands at 65.

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**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8th - 12:30 P.M.**

**HORSES**

1 Bay horse, 6 yrs.  
1 Roan horse, 3 yrs., unbroke

2 Smooth mouth, good workers

**COWS**

1 Hereford, 5 yrs.  
1 Hereford, 4 yrs.

1 Hereford, 3 yrs.

1 Black cow, 7 yrs.

1 Black cow, 6 yrs., heavy milker

1 Blue roan, 2 yrs., good milker

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

1 12-dise wheel drill

1 1½-horsepower gas engine and pump

jack, good

1 Wagon and box

8-foot McCormick binder

7-section cast roller

1 12-inch gang plow

14-dise harrow

4-section cultivator

1 Tractor cultivator

1 Tractor push rake

1 5-foot mower and 4 sickles

1 14-foot hay frame

1 Wood saw frame and 28-inch blade

2 Internation corn planters

1 Water tank

1 Let feed grinder, 10-inch

1 Climax grinder, 8-inch

1 20-foot belt, 5-inch

180 Feet of 5/8 inch hay rope

Several pulleys 1 Hay rack

1 Wright and 1 Heavy shop vise

1 McCormick-Deering cream separator

No. 2, good

**FEED**

7 Stands of bees wax pictures

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Scoops, shovels, forks, post maul, post hole digger, steel maul and wedges, saws, axes, hammers, wrenches and many other shop tools too numerous to mention.

Also some scrap iron.

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Article No. 4

## 1947 Income Tax Primer

### How to Prepare Withholding Statement for File

#### WITHHOLDING STATEMENT—1946 Wages Paid and Income Tax Withheld

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, address, and Social Security No.)

JOHN Y. DOE 111-11-1111  
4795 4075 PLEASANT STREET  
SANDY HOOK, S. F.

(To EMPLOYEE Change name and address if not correctly shown)

Total wages (before pay-roll deduction) paid in 1946 Federal income tax withheld, if any

\$3,451.84 \$213.20

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and S.S. identification No.)

AJAX SALES CORP.  
JAMESVILLE, S. F.

Form W-2  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service

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(To EMPLOYEE Change name and address if not correctly shown)

Total wages (before pay-roll deduction) paid in 1946 Federal income tax withheld, if any

\$1,342.71 \$228.20

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and S.S. identification No.)

EMPIRE GADGET CO., INC.  
SANDY HOOK, S. F.

U. S. Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service

#### EMPLOYEE'S OPTIONAL INCOME TAX RETURN Read carefully the instructions on the back of Employee's Copy

1. Write total of wages shown on this and your other 1946 Withholding Statements \$4,794.55

2. Write total of all other wages, dividends, and interest... \$1,147.71

If less than \$100, or if you had another income (such as rent, etc.), use Form 1040 instead of this form.

3. Add lines 1 and 2. Write total here... \$4,809.26

If line 3 is \$5,000 or more, use Form 1040 instead of this form.

4. If you were a married person in 1946:

a. Write name of your wife (or husband) Ida C. Doe.

b. Did you wife (or husband) have any income (other than income excluded by law) which is included in line 3? No (Yes or No)

c. If line 3 includes income of both husband and wife, show husband's income \$3,151.84 wife's income \$1,342.71 Tax will be computed to your advantage either on combined or separate incomes.

5. What is your occupation? Salesman  
If this is a combined return, also state wife's occupation.

Wife—stenographer

1946  
1946 EXEMPTIONS  
One will be counted for you wife (or husband) wife (or husband) who had income not included in this statement. Therefore, do not list below your wife (or husband). In addition, one will be counted for each dependent you list below. Each dependent listed must meet all three of the following conditions:  
a. He or she is under age of 65.  
b. He or she had income of over half of his or her 1946 support from you.  
c. He or she was a child under age of 16 in 1946.

NOTE—if this is a combined return of husband and wife, list dependents of both and write letter "W" after name of dependents supported by wife.

Sara Doe daughter (Relationship)  
Bradley Roe nephew (Relationship)

(Name) (Relationship)

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## Threat of Filibuster For Bilbo

GOP Steering Committee For Barring Him At "The Threshold"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(P)—A filibuster in behalf of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) threatened tonight after senate Republicans formally directed their steering committee to try to halt him at the senate's threshold tomorrow.

Senator Maybank (D-SC) told a reporter that he and certain other southern Democrats were prepared to "debate a week or longer." He said that if necessary, he would read every line of the voluminous record of a senate investigation into Bilbo's re-election.

This could prevent all senators elected in 1946 from taking their seats and snarl up organization of the senate.

Asserting that action against Bilbo should wait until any charges of mis-doing are "proved," Maybank said:

"The constitution of the United States gives states the right to send two senators here."

**Claim States' Rights**

"We are determined to see that no Republican is seated tomorrow unless Bilbo takes his seat. This is no demagogic issue. It's a state's rights issue and an issue of the constitution of the United States."

There were these other developments in the case of Senator Bilbo, who is accused of intimidating Negroes from voting and of violating the law in his dealings with war contractors:

1. Senator Bridges (R-NH) informed newsmen 48 senate Republicans attending a conference voted unanimously in favor of a plan to challenge Bilbo at the door.

2. A senate Democratic official, who declined to be quoted by name, told a reporter he believed Republicans "have the votes" to keep Bilbo from taking his seat and to refer ouster charges against him to the new rules committee, headed by Senator Brooks (R-Ill.). This official said enough Democrats would vote with the Republicans to attain this result. However, a filibuster could delay a vote indefinitely.

3. Senator Hoey (D-N) declared to reporters that "failure to seat Senator Bilbo would be like sentencing a man without a fair trial." He said "the proper procedure would be to swear him in without prejudice, which would mean that he could have a fair trial both on his fitness to be a senator and with respect to any violations of law."

4. Senator Millikin (R-Colo), chairman of the senate Republican conference, said he wanted to make it very clear that "there can be nothing come up tomorrow that will finally decide the senate's action in the Bilbo case." The only question to be decided, he said is whether Bilbo shall be allowed to take the oath—"the decision on the merits will come up later."

**No Agreement**

Senator Taft (R-OH) told a reporter after a conference with Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) that no agreement had been reached on procedure in the Bilbo case. He added, however:

"We have the votes to keep Bilbo from taking his seat. I am certain of that."

When the senate convenes tomorrow, Leslie L. Biffle, a Democrat and its secretary, will be presiding. At that time, there would be 30 Democrats and 29 Republicans as holdovers eligible to vote on a challenge to Bilbo.

**Declare Camp Crowder Surplus**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(P)—The war department notified Rep. Short (R-Mo) today it has declared Camp Crowder, near Neshoba and Joplin, Mo., surplus to the needs of the war department effective January 13.

The action means that the camp will be turned over to the war assets administration for disposal after that date, Short said.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**

Mrs. J. B. Young, Lincoln, and R. L. Young, Jr., Smithton, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Hazel and son, 706 East Ninth street, and Lucien Mos, 810 State Fair boulevard, dismissed.

Mrs. George M. Williams, Beaumont, admitted for surgery.

Earl Paul, 301 West Fourth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Lubahn and son, Lincoln; Mrs. Forrest Poague, Wrensburg, and T. A. Henderson, 402 East Thirteenth street, dismissed.

## The Weather

Mostly cloudy with snow ending east and south, partly cloudy northwest Friday, diminishing winds, colder Friday with high temperatures 10-15 southwest 15-20 southeast. Fair and very cold Friday night. Low 10-15 below zero northwest to zero five above southeast portion. Saturday fair and continued cold.

### Conjecture If Bilbo Barred

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(P)—What happens if Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss) is ousted from the senate, then either is re-appointed by the Governor of Mississippi or wins a special senatorial election?

"It could," a senate parliamentarian told a reporter. "It would be entirely up to the senators."

### 12 Officials Take Oath of Office Jan. 1

#### New Terms of Office But Few New Faces In the Court House

Twelve Pettis Countians, eleven Republicans and one Democrat, elected to office at the last November election, assumed duties of new terms on Wednesday, January 1, while the thirteenth, Miss Hazel Palmer, Republican County Collector of Revenue, signs her oath on March 1.

With the new year, one new office has been created and the abolishing of the Justice of the Peace and Constable duties have ended, under the new Missouri State Constitution. This office is that of County Magistrate, to which William M. Ilgenfritz, was elected.

Judge Ilgenfritz, like most of the elective officers signed their oaths of office on Tuesday evening, December 31, 1946, and assumed their duties the following day.

Also Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, judge of the Thirtieth Circuit, began his fifth six-year term in that office. Judge Hoffman began his first term as Circuit Judge on January 1, 1923. He will sign his oath, which is sent from Jefferson City.

**Probate Judge**

Judge J. E. Smith, of the Probate Court, begins his fifth four-year term. He took over the duties as Judge of the Probate Court for his first term on January 1, 1931.

Bryan Howe, Circuit Clerk, the only Democrat elected, began his third four-year term in this office. Judge Hoffman began his first term as Circuit Judge on January 1, 1923. He will sign his oath, which is sent from Jefferson City.

**Ambulance Planes Grounded**

The Topeka army air field hospital reported 74 soldiers and ex-service patients being transported by ambulance plane to hospitals throughout the nation were grounded last night after flights were cancelled because of the storm. Their planes had landed to refuel and replenish supplies.

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# Social Events

Misses Ruth Scotten, Jean Handley and Janet Quinn were hostesses to one hundred couples at a formal dance Wednesday evening, December 23, at the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell.

The room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Chaperons were the parents of the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Handley and Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn.

Miss Dorothy Dean and Dick Dean, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean, of the Dean Apartments, were host and hostess at an open house at the Sedalia Country Club Thursday evening, December 26. The club was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

During the evening, approximately two hundred guests were entertained. Chaperons were parents of the host and hostess and General and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hurley and daughter, Miss Anne, 210 West Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Fourth street and Grand avenue; Mrs. Joy Cotterman and son, Charles, Fourth street and Quincy avenue; Miss Betty Reid, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court, and Mr. Joseph McEniry, also of Dal-Whi-Court, left Friday for Junction City, Kas., to attend the marriage there Saturday of Miss Kathleen Gallagher to Mr. Donald Ross Teply.

The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock in the morning at St. Xavier's church.

Miss Gallagher, now Mrs. Teply, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Gallagher, of Junction City, formerly of Sedalia. Her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Riley, of Sedalia, has been in Junction City for the past several days.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey, 1020 West Fourth street, will observe their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday, December 31.

Judge and Mrs. Couey were married in Warrensburg on December 31, 1891. They have two daughters, Mrs. Trophy Bockelman, of Sedalia, and Miss Edith Couey of the home, and one son, Lawrence Couey, of Kansas City. One daughter died a number of years ago. They have three grandsons, Fred Bockelman, Kansas City, Kas., Larry Couey, student at Missouri university, Columbia, and Gene Bockelman, of Sedalia, one granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Peterson, of Sedalia, and one great-grandson, Kenneth Peterson.

All of the children and grandchildren were home to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. Couey, and all had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Bockelman. Attending the dinner were Judge and Mrs. Couey, Miss Edith Couey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson and son, Kenny, and Gene Bockelman, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Couey and son, Larry, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bockelman, Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith of Windsor, and Mr. Forrest Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Buell, of Windsor, were married at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Paul W. Antle reading the double ring service.

The bride wore a light pink crepe street-length dress with a red rose corsage.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Marion Buell, who was attired in a light blue wool jersey dress. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mr. Marion Buell served his brother as best man.

The bride is a teacher in the Cole Camp school.

Mr. Buell is employed at the International Shoe company in Windsor.

The couple will make their home in Cole Camp.

Miss Alice Stockhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stockhurst, of near Hughesville, and Mr. Clyde A. Killion, of Houstonia, were married Sunday, December 15, at the home of the Rev. C. E. Hawn in Warrensburg. Only close relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Leonard DeBord and Mr. Noah Killion, sister and brother of the groom, attended the couple. The bride wore a suit of blue with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Killion was born and reared in Nebraska, where she attended Wayne State Teachers College and the University of Omaha. For the past two years she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Sedalia Times Publishing Company.

Mr. Killion was born and reared at Houstonia. Since his discharge from the army a year ago, he has been engaged in farming. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip through the South. Upon their return the will be at home at their farm west of Hughesville.

Miss Helen Zuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Zuber, 1825 West Fourth street, Davenport, Iowa, was married to Joseph S. McVey, Jr., of Jefferson City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. McVey, of Sedalia, at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 21, in Sacred Heart cathedral, Davenport. The Rev. J. M. Shipman, chaplain of Marycrest college, officiated.

The bride wore a white wool floor length albatross dress, made with fitted sleeves and a neck ornament of crystal beads and pearls. Her fingertip length veil was held by a tiara of crystal beads, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue, had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Botts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seelen and children, Jim and Joyce, Miss Evelyn Beach, all of Sedalia, and Capt. Roswell L. Beach, of Columbia. Mrs. Roswell Beach and daughter, Sharon, were unable to come to Sedalia because of illness.

Mrs. Brooke Huffine, 513 West Fifth street, entertained Christmas day with a dinner in honor of her

Charles Kinney was best man

for his brother-in-law, and Shannon Boyd, of Davenport, and Armo W. Tichenor, of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Covers were laid for about 40 immediate relatives at a breakfast at the Lend-a-Hand club. When the bridal couple left on their wedding trip the bride wore a two-piece yellow wool dress with brown coat and accessories.

The bride was graduated from the Davenport high school and she attended Marycrest college. She was in the WAVES for 32 months. Mr. McVey, who was graduated from the Sedalia schools and attended St. Ambrose college, was in the army for five years. He is vice president of the Jefferson City Printing Co. in Jefferson City, where the couple will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue, will hold open house this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Beach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Calvert, 720 East Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert were married on December 28, 1892.

Between thirty and thirty-five cousins of the family have been invited to attend the celebration.

A Christmas party for members of Girl Scout Troop No. 17 was held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Catherine Brown, 709 Wilkerson street.

Presents were exchanged among the secret pals and a gift from the girls of the troop was made to their leader, Mrs. E. T. Dillard.

Those attending the party were:

Betty Belle Dillard, Peggy Thomas, Lila Morris, Barbara Tweet, Eleanor Bess, Betty Brown, Carol Lee Johnson, Donna Naugel, Janita Means, Ann Renfrow, Virginia Williams.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a dinner dance at the Ambassador Room of the Hotel Bothwell Friday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock. There were approximately thirty couples present.

The tables were decorated with sprays, candles and other Christmas decorations. Miss Bea Genhart, president of the chapter, was presented with a Christmas gift.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street, over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loges, Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. Lena Bootle, 408 West Fifth street, Mrs. Maude Bootle, 702 South Summit avenue, and Mrs. Virginia Haislip, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Smith were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnett of 1800 South Missouri had as guests for a turkey dinner Christmas day, their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Burnett and son Clair, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hulse, and son Charles, and Mrs. William Clouser, all of Independence, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett and sons Jerry and Jimmy Joe of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ticken of Alma, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett and children, Earl Lewis, Wayne, Shirley and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ticken and Mrs. Bertha Simon, of Sedalia. Two sons, Amel Burnett and family of Des Moines, Ia., and Leonard Burnett and family of La Junta, Colo. were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, of Marshall, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heynen.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 810 South Barrett avenue, entertained Thursday with a dinner at the Heart Memorial club house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Matches of Los Angeles, Cal.

Other guests were Mrs. J. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devillibus of Winterstet, Ia.; Mrs. Arthur Klang, Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. D. S. Lamm and Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr.

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On Sunday evening the Singing Scouts had a Christmas party at the home of their director, Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue.

Before the party the girls went caroling, spending 30 minutes in the Bothwell hospital and then going about the city singing to shut-ins. They then returned to the Beach home which was decorated throughout with Christmas greens and candles.

After a gift exchange by secret pals individual molds of ice cream and cake were served in honor of six girls who have had birthday anniversaries in the past two months. They were Analu Allcorn, Betty Sue Wills, Betty Edwards, Markie Walker, Donna Marie Robinson and Olive Vincent.

Mrs. Beach was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Beach, and Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ado Mansfield, 1217 South Ohio avenue, entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day.

Guests present were Dr. and Mrs. William Patterson, of Warrensburg; William Patterson, Jr., of Santa Monica, Cal.; Mary T. Patterson, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rose and son, Buddy, S. 2/c, of Patuxent River, Maryland, Naval Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wade and son of LaMonte entertained at a goose dinner December 22.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillon of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillon, Mrs. Alice Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan and son, Ronald Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wade and son, Spencer, Earl G. Dillon, Don Dillon, Mary Ellen Dillon, Dorothy Hall, Eddie Rice and Dean Wade.

Miss Mildred Robertson and Vernon D. Robertson, both of Bolivar, were married at 4 p.m. on December 27, at the Fifth Street Methodist church parsonage, 315 West Fourth street. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. U. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Winkle were the bride and groom's only attendants.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Dougherty and sons, James and Charles, of Denton, Texas, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurt, 1506 South Vermont avenue. They went Thursday to Fayette to visit Mr. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dougherty, and will also visit in Jefferson City. They will then return to Sedalia, where they will visit until the last of next week. Dr. Dougherty is field man for North Texas State Teachers' college.

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## Young Folks Dancing at Country Club Thursday Night



A GROUP of Sedalia's younger social circle dancing at the informal open house at the Country club Thursday night, where they were guests of Miss Dorothy Dean and her brother, Dicky Dean. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

niece, Mrs. Dean Damon, of New Jersey.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, Judge and Mrs. A. M. Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Spencer Rumsey.

Mrs. F. Rumsey and son, Forrest, of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Holloway and daughter, Lowell Louise, and Misses Marie and

Spencer Rumsey.

Bells at Eventide—Gertrude Rose Green.

White Christmas—George Miller.

Candleglow—Beverly Carl.

Christmas Cheer—Cynthia My-

natt.

Faithful Pine—Eleanora Wolfel.

The Angels—John Harrell.

Duet, Medley of Christmas

Hymns—Patty Sue Green and

Grace Schneider.

The Burford family reunion

was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, 1409 South Kentucky avenue.

The home was decorated throughout with Christmas greens and lights, with poinsettias and candles on the tables.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ezell and son, Cesco; Mr. and Mrs. Vest Elliott and Vesta; Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, Dorothy and Philip; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burford, Dale and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scott, and Priscilla; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange, Junior and Bonnie, Miss Ruth Burford and Harry Burford all of Sedalia; Captain and Mrs. William Burford and son, Bill, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Mr. Bill Baker of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Means, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Means and son Raymond of Weston, Mo., were Christmas day guests in the country home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Orley Sanders, Mr. Sanders and family of Windsor. They returned home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Means and family lived in this community several years ago.

The employees of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company and their guests were entertained at a banquet and dance in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell Hotel, Friday evening, December 20.

The room was decorated with evergreens, red carnations and red candles. A turkey dinner was served by the candlelight.

After the dinner the group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the piano. Santa then arrived and distributed gifts to everyone.

Seated at the speakers' table were: Mr. D. C. Goodson, Division Traffic Superintendent from St. Louis; Mrs. Lillian Zimmer, Eastern Missouri Division Chairman of the Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union, from St. Louis; Mr. Z. L. Brown, District Commercial Manager of the Sedalia District; Mr. B. J. Cullen, Manager of the Sedalia Commercial office; Mr. Pendleton, District Plant Superintendent; Mr. W. T. Book, Sedalia wire chief; Mrs. Genevieve Watson, of San Francisco, Cal.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson, and daughters Mary Lou and Carolyn Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, all of Sedalia; and Mr. Leo Wear and small daughter, Eunice, of Creighton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frownfelter, Route No. 2, Sedalia, entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wear, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weathers and children, Betty, Billie, Walter and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris and sons, Ralph and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNally and daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, all of Sedalia; and Mr. Leo Wear and small daughter, Eunice, of Creighton, Mo.

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# Weddings, Engagements, Parties and Club Events



MISS Rosemarie Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haney, of 924 South Kentucky avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Cpl. Richard B. Sunley of Lexington, Ky., is announced today by her parents. (Photograph by Lehmer studio.)

approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemarie, to Cpl. Richard B. Sunley, of Lexington, Ky.

The wedding will take place on Thursday, January 9.

Miss Bonnie Faye Hoehns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoehns, of Smithton, became the bride of Mr. Cloyd R. Merk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merk of Smithton, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Smithton at a candlelight service.

The Rev. E. F. Dillon read the double ring service as the couple stood before an improvised altar. Tall lighted tapers were in seven-branch candelabra. A streamer of white bells hung in the archway. Bougs of dwarf pine and a Christmas tree with silver and white trimmings were also used for the Yuletide wed-

ding.

The bride wore a street-length dress of delphinium blue with gold trim. Her accessories were of black and her corsage of white gladioli and blue epidendrum.

Miss Betty Jean Meyer, of Smithton, as bridesmaid, wore a medium brown street-length dress with darker brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Donald Mahnken of Smithton served as best man.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams, of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurley, and great granddaughters of Major and Mrs. William Beck. She was born and reared in Sedalia, was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, and in 1941 from the school of journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia. She became a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority while there. She afterward took graduate work at St. Louis university and for four years has been a member of the news staff of the church, the Rev. Father Andrew J. Brunswick, officiated.

The Rev. Father P. Keeney, S. J., of Rockhurst, Kansas City, a cousin of Mr. Gross, was in the sanctuary.

The bridal couple knelt in the sanctuary, where the altar was flanked with evergreens, which were also banked against the communion railing, while on the altar were white gladioli near the Tabernacle, red poinsettias and lighted candles on either side.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, had only one attendant, her cousin, Mrs. John H. Simmons, Jr., of Pryor, Okla., the former Miss Kathryn Fay, of Sedalia.

The bridegroom's attendant was his brother, Mr. Con P. Curran of Normandy.

John Leo Gross, a brother of the bridegroom, was head usher; others being Campbell Edwin McCaskill, a brother-in-law, both of St. Louis, and Thomas William Hurley, the bride's cousin.

The bridal party walked to the altar to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's march was played as the recessional. During the service Billy Whitington sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride's dress, bouffant style, was of point Anglais terre lace, embroidered on net, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves that tapered to a point over the wrist. The design of the lace was outlined with embroidery of tiny transparent beads. The dress was worn over a heavy taffeta skirt.

Her long veil, with a train, fell from a cap made of the lace of the dress, trimmed in a coronet of lilies of the valley. Her flowers were an old fashioned bouquet Colonial shape, encased in a circlet of the lace of the dress. It consisted of small white flowers and gardenias, and from it fell satin streamers to which gardenias were attached.

Her only jewelry was a lavaliere, set with pearls and amethysts, a gift from her father to her mother on her 18th birthday. She carried a handkerchief that had belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Lewis Theodore Beck.

Mrs. Simmons wore moss green velvet, styled similar to that of the bride, close fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. Her headdress was made of ostrich plumes, green in color, on a cap of velvet leaves. She carried an arm sheaf of red poinesettias.

Mr. Hurley, the bride's mother, wore a rough crepe suit dress, aqua color, with a hat of purple violets, and her corsage was of violets. Mrs. Gross, the bridegroom's mother, wore a brown two-piece crepe dress, trimmed in beads of jet, and her corsage was an orchid.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the Country club to members of the two families and out-of-town guests.

Attending from out of town were: Mrs. S. W. Gross, John Leo Gross and Con P. Curran Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Edwin McCaskill, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz, II, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curran Corley, Miss Margaret Ann Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schram, all of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simmons and son, John III, of Pryor, Okla., Dr. and Mrs. David Jackson and daughter, Charlotte Van Dyne and



MISS Marie Lucille Brunkhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Brunkhorst, whose engagement to Mr. Gustavus Wirt Center, of Denver, has been announced. (Lehner Photo)

## Joint Masonic Installation

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. and Granite Lodge No. 272 held a joint installation of the newly elected officers for the year 1947, on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Jolly P. Hurt, D. G. M. was the installing officer and E. W. Kettleson was Marshall.

The following elective and appointed officers were inducted:

For Granite Lodge No. 272:

A. F. Scott, W. M.  
A. I. Walz, S. W.  
L. V. Morris, J. W.  
H. E. Richardson, S. D.  
L. C. Kennon, J. D.  
T. W. Augur, Treasurer.  
J. R. Smetana, Secretary.  
H. Walker Stark, Chaplin.  
N. B. Patton, S. S.  
R. R. Jenkins, J. S.  
G. Swope, Marshal.  
A. W. Remnick, Tiler.

For Sedalia Lodge No. 236:

Leslie W. Long, W. M.  
E. C. Kemp, S. W.  
Lloyd Kirkpatrick, J. W.  
C. F. Rudd, S. D.  
E. D. Sutherlin, J. D.  
J. E. Smith, Treasurer.  
R. F. Boies, Secretary.  
Powell Cain, Chaplin.  
Guy Robinson, S. S.  
E. W. Patterson, J. S.  
Earl Lashley, Marshall.  
Leslie Gwinn, Tiler.

Past Master's Jewels were presented to the retiring Masters, Edward F. Davis of Sedalia Lodge and Laurey C. Judd of Granite Lodge and each was welcomed into the fellowship of Past Masters by E. W. Kettleson and Everett White.

Those who attended the friends and families of Masons, were entertained by two numbers by the East Sedalia Baptist church men's quartet and a clarinet solo by Master "Billy" Schwenk who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bertie Zans, and family of Kansas City, spent Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Emma Vanatta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector spent last Sunday in Kansas City, as guests of their son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Homan went to Strasburg last Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

On Christmas Day, they all enjoyed a family dinner.

Miss Tuttle also wore a blue crepe dress and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Wells, mother of the bride was attired in black and Mrs. Clark, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of plum color.

A reception was held following the wedding service.

Those attending were: Miss Cornelia Wolf, Tipton; Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Helen Teufel, Miss Virginia Shoemaker, Jack Loft, Ray Tyler Stevens, all of Sedalia, Miss Minnie Tuttle, Richmond, Miss Ella Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Chester K. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tegtmeyer, Robert Moon, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepherd, Slater, Miss Leedea Flaspohler, Glasgow, Leslie Bullard, Fulton, and Ed Hall, Route 4, Sedalia, all dead.

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### Mrs. Bennie Martin

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Skillman and son entertained with a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Guests were: Mr. Jim Coats, of Cando, N.D., Mrs. Vernie Skillman, and daughter, Miss Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. Less Coats, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Skillman and daughter, Mary Helen, of Sedalia. Afternoon visitors in the Skillman home were: Mrs. Walter Winters and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strole of Booneville, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rife.

Mrs. Berta Zans, and family of Kansas City, spent Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Emma Vanatta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector spent last Sunday in Kansas City, as guests of their son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Homan went to Strasburg last Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

On Christmas Day, they all enjoyed a family dinner.

Miss Tuttle also wore a blue crepe dress and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Wells, mother of the bride was attired in black and Mrs. Clark, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of plum color.

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## Little Rock Police Had Been Afraid of Chief for Weeks

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2—(P)— Detective Chief O. N. Martin, 51, was suffering "delusions of persecution" when he shot Detective Lieut. O. F. (Jack) Deubler, 31, and then committed suicide, Coronor Howard A. Dishongh reported.

Martin and Deubler's bodies were found in a sparsely settled suburban section by a rabbit hunter yesterday morning slightly more than an hour after they had left police headquarters together.

Dishongh, who recorded the shooting as a murder and suicide, said his investigation showed:

Martin, veteran peace officer frequently featured in detective story magazines, had been suffering from "delusions of persecution" for several months.

### Mentally Sick

"He had decided despite reassurances to the contrary that some of his fellow officers and other public officials were trying to embarrass him even to the extent of having him indicted. He thought the grand jury was trying to link him with gambling operations which he had vigorously opposed. The grand jury foreman had told him he was mistaken. He had made statements he was going to kill five different men. He apparently had the idea that Deubler was carrying information to the grand jury. He was mentally sick and every man on his force has been scared of him for weeks."

## Battle Looms On Liquor Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(P)—Prospects of a house battle over liquor taxes developed today as Rep. Rees (R-Kans) announced he will offer legislation to hold the levy on distilled spirits at \$9 a proof gallon, heading off an automatic drop to \$6 on July 1.

Meanwhile, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), new chairman of the house ways and means committee, disclosed that legislation proposing a 20 percent cut in personal income taxes "across the board" will be introduced as house bill No. 1 when the new congress convenes tomorrow.

This, if passed, would slash \$3,500,000 from the personal income tax load in 1947.

Tax burdens were cut \$1,500,000 a year, beginning July 1, when President Truman on Tuesday proclaimed an end to hostilities. The 1943 tax bill requires that certain excise levies—including liquor, furs, jewelry and cosmetics—be reduced to specified levels six months after the end of hostilities.

"Liquor is a luxury and there is no one who needs to buy it," Rees told a reporter. "It is not a necessity in any respect. There is no good reason why there should be any reduction in liquor taxes."

Senator Capper (R-Kans) said he was "not in favor of making it easier for the liquor crowd."

"It want to look into this thing," he said. "I might introduce legislation to prevent a reduction in the tax."

## Greetings Are Sent From Rome

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly received Thanksgiving greetings today from 11 Missourians stationed in Rome.

Those signing the scroll extended greetings to the governor and asked him to pass them along to the home folks. The signers were:

Miss Virginia Watt of Maryville, an overseas representative of the American Red Cross; T/4 Omer W. Muskopf of Jennings; Sgt. Lee Atwood of Springfield; Pvt. John S. McWhorter of Missouri military academy, Mexico; Pfc. Theodore L. Coffelt, Houston; James H. Harley, Fredericktown; Lloyd E. Sessions, Liberty; T/5 Albert L. Jefferson (3112 Holmes) Kansas City; and Pfc. Kenneth L. Williams (6879 South Ave; Corp. J. H. Keller (1500A S. 20th), and Pfc. John H. Sullivan (6820 Bleek Ave.), all of St. Louis.

Mules Defeat Drury By 46 To 52 Score

EMPIORIA, Kas., Jan. 2—(P)—Central Missouri State Teachers of Warrensburg tonight defeated Drury College of Springfield 46 to 52 to win the consolation contest of the Emporia holiday basketball tournament.

The miles of Warrensburg held a slight advantage throughout the hard-fought struggle but seldom more than five points separated the two quintets. The Mules led 28 to 25 at the half.

Warrensburg dropped a first round game of the tournament 49 to 45 to Emporia State but came back in the first round of consolation to whip Phillips University of Enid, Okla., 50 to 32. Drury also lost its opening encounter, going down before South Dakota Wesleyan.

Deaths From Asphyxiation

ALGIERS, Jan. 2—(P)—A verdict of accidental death by coal gas asphyxiation was returned today after a post-mortem in the deaths of George Hayden of Astbury Park, N. J., and his fiancee, Mrs. Virginia Mull McCauley of Great Bend, Kas.

The verdict was announced by the United States Consulate General which said both consuls of officials and the management of the linoleum company for which Hayden worked had accepted the findings.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads get 10 words, one week, 80c.

## Attack British Installations

JERUSALEM, Friday, Jan. 3—(P)—Jewish underground fighters launched a series of wide-spread attacks on British military installations in Palestine last night and early today, striking in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Hedera and Kiryat Haim near Haifa.

In Tiberias, on the sea of Galilee 75 miles northeast of Jerusalem, the attackers used homemade flame throwers before they were beaten off. The assault there was directed at a military car park.

The outbreaks ended a lull in the Holy land which had continued since Dec. 5. They also came after the recent world Zionist congress at Basel, Switzerland, had condemned the use of violence in strong terms.

(Earlier a British government source in London had declared that the situation in Palestine was such now that one more incident "might blow the lid off.")

## Banquet By Navy Club January 11

The Navy Club met at the Armory at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, and arrangements were furthered for the installation of officers and a banquet to be held at the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell, Saturday evening, January 11th.

It is planned to have Earl C. Lawson of Indianapolis, the National Commandant of the Navy Club to preside over the installation.

Ship number 111 was assigned by the National Ship Writer, Mr. Ken Kroff of Rockford, Illinois. Membership is still being solicited, although the charter is closed. Anyone serving under naval bureau of personnel is eligible for the Navy Club.

Membership now stands at 65.

## Talk Farley for Vice President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(P)—The New York Daily News said today that a movement to boom James A. Farley, former postmaster general, as President Truman's vice presidential running mate in 1948 will be openly launched at the Jefferson day dinner here, sometime in April.

"At the same time, a group of prominent progressive business men will get behind Farley," the News said, adding:

The UAW-CIO asked \$190,110,000 for workers in nine Ford plants in Michigan, \$150,000,000 for employees in 20 General Motors plants and \$70,000,000 covering 12 Chrysler plants.

(Commenting on the story, Baugh told the Associated Press: "I don't know a thing about it and I am not having anything to do with politics." Farley declined comment.)

## Woman Felt Her Life Was a Failure

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2—(P)—Mrs. Allie Mae Martin maintained a dairy and in recent weeks, Deputy Sheriff Carl Hagan reported, indicated in succeeding entries that she felt her life was a failure.

She recorded her final notation on the last day of 1946.

On New Year's day—her 27th birthday anniversary—she died of a bullet wound in the head.

Coroner B. W. Tadlock listed the wound as self-inflicted.

## Humane Society Drops Bird Seed From Planes

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2—(P)—Five tons of bird feed furnished by the humane society of Missouri will be dropped from airplanes over St. Louis county and about two tons will be distributed in St. Louis, Sgt. Harold Present of the society said today.

Sgt. Present urged householders in the area to set out grains, suet and dried bread crumbs while the ground is covered with ice and snow.

## Cage Turney At Otterville Postponed

The Otterville basketball tournament, which was to be played January 2-3-4 has been postponed because several of the teams will be unable to come on account of the weather. The games will be played however on the last few days of next weekend.

### Sign Knocked Down

A neon sign at Henri Mos' Tavern, Harrison avenue and Main street, was knocked down about 1:50 o'clock Thursday morning when a large truck and trailer loaded with corn, struck it.

### Sips and Injures Back

Sam Snow, 705 West Fifth street, slipped on the ice Wednesday night and injured his back. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he is now a patient.

### College Basketball

At Emporia Kas.—Central Missouri State (Warrensburg, Mo.) 46, Drury College (Springfield, Mo.) 42.

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At Pittsburgh Harvard 64, Westminister 62 (overtime).

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## Counter Portal-To-Portal Suit

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2—(P)—Damages of \$15,000,000 were asked in federal district court today by Rockwell Manufacturing company in a counter suit to a \$6,000,000 portal-to-portal retroactive wage and damage claim.

Col. W. F. Rockwell, president of the utility meter and valve firm, described the suit as "unprecedented" and said the company was seeking to recover what he charged were losses suffered as the result of slow-downs.

### Move To Intervene

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(P)—The justice department moved today to intervene in the Mt. Clemens, Mich., pottery company case, crux of the portal-to-portal pay controversy which already has found unions claiming more than \$2,638,271,000 in back pay.

Attorney General Tom Clark offered his aid in settling some of the legal questions involved in the Mt. Clemens case and Federal Judge Frank A. Picard indicated at Detroit he would agree to government intervention.

Judge Picard, whose original ruling on the Mt. Clemens case preceded the wave of portal-to-portal suits, said he would act on the Clark proposal "when it is presented to me."

Meanwhile, U. S. District Attorney John C. Lehr of Detroit filed a motion there late today for permission to enter a brief in the Mt. Clemens case as a friend of the court. Lehr requested two weeks for preparation and filing of a government brief.

### Lodge Another Huge Claim

DETROIT, Jan. 2—(P)—The CIO United Auto Workers lodged a whopping \$410,000,000 portal pay claim against the automotive industry's "big three" in federal court here today.

It brought to more than \$507,000,000 the amount of claims and damages sought throughout the nation from the Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp. and the Chrysler Corp., according to revised union figures.

Attorney Ernest Goodman, associate counsel for the UAW-CIO, said the filing of the suits completes the union's major claims against the big three.

A union spokesman added that the UAW-CIO acted in advance of the 80th congress, frankly fearing of legislation affecting portal to portal claims.

Hundreds of thousands of workers have punched time clocks in major auto plants during that period.

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### Suits At Kansas City

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## Willing Workers Held Party

The Florence Willing Workers 4-H club met Thursday evening, December 26 for a short business meeting and Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dennis Hartman.

Fifteen members, five leaders and two visitors, Miss Waneta Brem and Mrs. Joe Kanenberry, were present.

Songs were sung and games and contests were held. The awards went to Elmer Houchen and Dennis Hartman.

Refreshments of ice cream, fruit cake and fruit cocktail were served by Eulie Brown, Mary Lou and Norma Bremer.

"Bob" Harmony, of Osawatomie, Kas., spent the Christmas holidays here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Kirschman of Jamestown, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiger and daughter, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lammert and family of near Versailles and Miss Pat Griswold were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Chloe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern Simmons and daughter, of Ruggles, West Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers and son, John, were guests over the holidays of Mrs. Ada Drake and her father, E. W. Rimel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Geist Henin was up and about again today and for the first time got a glimpse of her new quadruplets, born Dec. 22.

From her second floor room at St. Agnes hospital, the British war bride went to the premature nursery on the floor above and stood outside the glass enclosure as nurses gave the babies milk formula bottles in their individual incubators.

### Governor Resigns To Take Senate Seat

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2—(P)—Governor and U. S. Senator Edward Martin resigned today as chief executive to take his senate seat and Lt. Gov. John C. Bell, Jr., immediately took the oath as Pennsylvania's 33rd governor.

### Buried Blessing

BRANSON, Mo., Jan. 2—(P)—A fire last February destroyed the home of Dr. John Crockett, known as "the Bishop of the Ozarks."

Four hundred dollars in cash was lost.

Tuesday three small boys, playing in the ashes of the parsonage, found the money in a charred suitcase, ten months after the fire.

### Students Absent Due to Prank

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2—(P)—A schoolboy prank left Central high school with 60 per cent of its 2,400 students absent this morning and other schools with similarly short attendance.

Soon Bruner called and said school would be held and that he was not the caller of a short time before. The radio station quickly went on the air announcing class es would be held after all.

Some of the teachers who heard the first announcement did not go to school, either.

## Community News From Fortuna

### Report Coed On Way Home

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2—(P)—The 20-year old daughter of an Ohio State university professor and Robert H. Hemming, 42-year old former convict with whom she disappeared Wednesday evening, left Cleveland tonight to return to Columbus, Hemming's daughter said Cleveland relatives had advised her to return.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Tuesday December 17th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dornan with 16 members and four visitors present. The members had an exchange of Christmas gifts after which the hostess served cake and coffee. An offering of three dollars and thirty cents was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thixton and daughter, Mary of Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thixton and children, Ronnie and Beverly Sue, of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of near Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shores of California, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton and Mrs. Annie Lehman were dinner guests at a turkey dinner of Glen Shores and daughter, Vivian, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Thompson and daughter, Linda Sue of near Latham were guests of a nation-wide search.

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